

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5        The present invention relates, in general, to the use of synthetic peptides to induce tolerance to immunogenic peptides. In particular, the present invention relates to a method of inducing tolerance in a mammal to an 10      immunogenic peptide or protein comprising administering to a mammal a synthetic toleragen comprising a hydrophobic peptide linked to the N- terminus or C-terminus of the immunogenic peptide or protein, under conditions such that the 15      tolerance is induced.